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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Certificate of Correction for the subject patent. The Certificate of Correction contains errors made on the part of the Patent Office so no fee is enclosed. Below are minor errors that were made on the part of the Applicant and a certificate of correction is not deemed necessary. However, Applicant desires this letter of correction be made of record in the file.

Col. 3, line 33, replace "flexible tubing" with -- flexible tubing 40 --.
Col. 4, line 37, replace "entire length of the length" with -- entire length --.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Tom Ingram (w/encl.)

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PATENT NO : U.S. 7,140,648 B2
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN REFERENCES CITED

Col. 1, line 2, replace "Featress" with --Fentress--.
Col. 2, line 13, replace "7,014,216 B1" with --7,014,216 B2--.
Col. 2, line 14, replace "7,017,949 B1" with --7,017,949 B2--.

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